

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

GENERAL PRODUCE, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	1:07-cv-00374
)	
v.)	Honorable Thomas W. Phillips
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TIMOTHY E. ROPER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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C LANE COMPANY, LLC,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	
TCRS, INC. d/b/a EAST TENNESSEE)	
PRODUCE and TIMOTHY E. ROPER,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**PACA PROOF OF CLAIM OF
FARM-WEY PRODUCE, INC.**

1. I, ZachDuncan of Farm-Wey Produce, Inc. (the "Claimant"), hereby file this Proof of Claim and declare under penalty of perjury that the following are true statements and the attached documents are true and correct copies of original documents, which are filed with this Declaration for the purpose of supporting Claimant's PACA claim as a beneficiary of the trust created against TCRS, Inc. d/b/a East Tennessee Produce (the "Company"), pursuant to §499e(c) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, 7 U.S.C. §§499a-499t (2006 & Supp. 2008) (the "PACA") and the Code of Federal Regulations implementing PACA promulgated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), 7 C.F.R. § 46.46, and I am authorized to make this Proof of Claim and am competent to testify regarding the statements made in this Proof of Claim.

2. Claimant:

☒ is licensed by the USDA-PACA, and currently holds valid PACA license number 19950606, and was so validly licensed during the period applicable to the transactions which are the subject of this claim.

☐ is not licensed by the USDA-PACA, and was not so licensed during the period applicable to the transactions which are the subject of this claim.

3. The sales transactions between Claimant and the Company were based on the

following payment term:

☒ Payment was due within ten (10) days after the day on which the produce was accepted as provided for in 7 C.F.R. §46.2(aa)(5).

☐ On the _____-day written payment terms from the date of (check one):

☐
Shipment

☐
Invoice

☐
Delivery

☐
Acceptance

True and accurate copies of written agreements, if any, providing for such payment terms are attached to this Declaration.

4. Claimant sold perishable agricultural commodities (hereinafter "Produce") on credit to the Company as described in the chart attached to this declaration ("Trust Chart"). In each instance, the Company received and accepted the Produce and no adjustments have been made on the invoice except as listed. True and accurate copies of all relevant invoices are attached to the Trust Chart. In the Trust Chart, I have used the term "Invoice Number" to refer to the number under which the commodity was sold to the Company; "Date of Acceptance, Invoice or Shipment" refers to the date which begins the payment terms between the parties; "Payment Due Date" refers to the date payment was due based upon the payment terms between the parties; "Date Notice Given" refers to the date Claimant's Invoice or Notice of Intent to Preserve Trust Benefits (hereinafter "Trust Notice") was given to the Company, if applicable; "Invoice Amount Due" refers to the amount owed and remaining unpaid, whether or not it qualifies for trust protection; and "PACA Trust Amount" refers to the amount owed and remaining unpaid qualifying for trust protection pursuant to the

provisions of PACA.

5. Claimant preserved its PACA trust interest against the Company;

☒ by including the statutorily required language on Claimant's invoice or other billing statement (7 U.S.C. §499e(c)(4)); or

☐ by serving Trust Notices upon the Company (7 U.S.C. §499e(c)(3)).

6. On the invoice dates indicated on the Trust Chart and appearing on each of the invoices, each invoice was sent to the Company via U.S. Mail.

7. Attached to this Declaration are true and accurate copies of all Trust Notices, if applicable, all unpaid invoices, and other evidence and documents which may be necessary or helpful for the just determination of this claim.

8. The total amount past due and unpaid from the Company total \$3,756.50, of which \$3,756.50 qualifies for PACA trust protection.

9. The Claimant provides the following additional information and documents it believes may be necessary and helpful for the just determination of its claim. (Attach anything else you would like to place before the Court and intend to introduce at trial in connection with proving your claim as a PACA trust beneficiary.)

I declare the above statement to be true and correct under penalty of perjury as set forth in 28 U.S.C. §1746.

Dated this 24 day of September 2008.

Signature: Zach Duncan

Print Name: Zach Duncan

Print Title: Sales Manager

PACA TRUST CHART

Claimant: Farm-Wey Produce, Inc.

Debtor:

TCRS, Inc. d/b/a East TN Produce

Date: 09/23/08

Terms:

Net 10 + 1.5% per mo. interest + fees

INVOICE NUMBER	DATE OF TRANS.	PAYMENT DUE	NOTICE DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	CREDITS ALLOWED	BALANCE DUE	ACCRUED INTEREST*	INVOICE TOTAL	TRUST AMOUNT
42472	07/12/07	07/22/07	07/12/07	\$ 2,644.00		\$ 2,644.00	\$ 612.76	\$ 3,256.76	\$ 3,256.76
Collection Costs **									\$ 500.00
TOTALS				\$ 2,644.00		\$ 2,644.00	\$ 612.76	\$ 3,256.76	\$ 3,756.76
* Interest calculated through the date set forth above									
** Collection costs incurred through date set forth above									

Any exception to good delivery MUST be noted on delivery receipts to be binding. Clear receipt constitutes good delivery: Invoice to be paid in full. The merchandise described above received in apparent good order and condition and consigned and destined as indicated above, which the said truck owner or the driver as his agent, agrees to carry and deliver to Consignee in good condition and good order at said destination. In accepting this shipment the above signator, as owner agent or driver for owner, assumes all responsibility for it safe delivery in good condition to destination and will reimburse shipper for all damage to merchandise.

DRIVER LOAD & COUNT X *[Signature]*
 Driver: _____
 Customer: _____
 RECEIVER: Unloading Must Be On The Bill

NOTE	No. Pkgs	Description	Bin Athena Cantaloupe	Carton Cantaloupe	SHORTAGE ON COUNT OR CWT. WILL BE TAKEN OFF FREIGHT.
	33		JBD		

Phone No. _____

Destination _____

Address _____

Consignee *East Tenn*

Date: *7-12-07*

IN EVENT OF ANY DELAY --- IMMEDIATELY CALL CONSIGNEE COLLECT \$100.00 FINE FOR NO CALL

135 Horizon Court
 Lakeland, Florida 33813
 (863) 646-0800
 Fax (863) 644-0123



PO# _____

Shipped From *JMS Farm*

Maletta, GA

Driver *[Signature]*

Truck Broker *[Signature]*

Truck Owner *[Signature]*

TRAILER LICENSE *1260516*

SHIPPER'S FILE NO. *42472*